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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following references in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. Copies of the references cited in the attached PTO-1449 are enclosed.

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing date of either a final action under § 1.113 or a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first.

Accompanying this transmittal is the fee of \$240.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2435. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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